Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

Supervisor's Report on Use of Force

Incident Information

URN: 020-02578-1440-052		Date: 02/29/20	Time: 1630 Hours
Location: [redacted] Cadwell Street		City or Station: Valinda	
Bureau/Station/Facility: East Patrol Division / Industry Station		Admin. Investigation: ◯ YES ◉ NO	
Type of Force: Team Take-down, Taser, Personal Weapons, and Hobble			
Incident Category: ◯ 1 ◯ 2 ◉ 3	Deputy Injury: ◉ YES ◯ NO	Suspect Injury ◉ YES ◯ NO	
☒ Call ☐ Observation ☐ Detail		☐ Foot Pursuit ☐ Vehicle Pursuit	
IAB Notified: ◉ YES ◯ NO	Person Notified: Lt. Eric Smitson	Emp: [redacted]	IAB Roll Out ◉ YES ◯ NO

Involved Employee

E1

Employee #: [redacted]	Last Name: Jordan	First Name: Austin	Middle I.: W.	Rank: Dep.	
Sex: ◉ M ◯ F	Race: W	Height: 600	Weight: 210	Age: [redacted]	Shift: ◯ EM ◯ Day ◉ PM; ◉ Regular Shift ◯ OT Shift ◯ Off Duty
Unit of Assignment: Industry Station		Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): 144A			
Individual Force Used: Team Takedown, Personal Weapons, and Resisted CT		◯ Directed ◯ Rescue ◯ Medical Assist		Individual Category: ◯ 1 ◯ 2 ◉ 3	
☐ Injured ☐ Treated ☐ Admitted		Facility: N/A		Coroner Case #	

E2

Employee #: [redacted]	Last Name: [redacted]	First Name: [redacted]	Middle I.: [redacted]	Rank: Dep.	
Sex: ◉ M ◯ F	Race: W	Height: 601	Weight: 205	Age: [redacted]	Shift: ◯ EM ◯ Day ◉ PM; ◉ Regular Shift ◯ OT Shift ◯ Off Duty
Unit of Assignment: Industry Station		Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): 143K6			
Individual Force Used: Team Takedown and Resisted Control Techniques		◯ Directed ◯ Rescue ◯ Medical Assist		Individual Category: ◯ 1 ◉ 2 ◯ 3	
☐ Injured ☐ Treated ☐ Admitted		Facility: N/A		Coroner Case #	

E3

Employee #: [redacted]	Last Name: [redacted]	First Name: [redacted]	Middle I.: [redacted]	Rank: Dep.	
Sex: ◉ M ◯ F	Race: W	Height: 505	Weight: 155	Age: [redacted]	Shift: ◯ EM ◯ Day ◉ PM; ◉ Regular Shift ◯ OT Shift ◯ Off Duty
Unit of Assignment: Industry Station		Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): 143K7			
Individual Force Used: Resisted CT, Team Takedown, and Personal Weapons		◯ Directed ◯ Rescue ◯ Medical Assist		Individual Category: ◯ 1 ◉ 2 ◯ 3	
☒ Injured ☐ Treated ☐ Admitted		Facility: N/A		Coroner Case #	

On Duty Supervisor ☒ Additional Involved Employees

Emp #	Last Name	First Name	Middle I.	Rank	Present	Witness to Incident
[redacted]	Sarabia	Ivan	D.	Sgt.	YES ◯ NO ◉	YES ◯ NO ◉

Supervisor Completing Investigation

Emp #	Last Name	First Name	Middle I.	Rank	Present	Witness to Incident
[redacted]	Jordan	James	T.	Sgt.	YES ◯ NO ◉	YES ◯ NO ◉

Watch Commander / Supervising Lieutenant

Emp #	Last Name	First Name	Middle I.	Rank
[redacted]	Smitson	Eric	C.	Lt.

Lt. T. [signature] [redacted] — Watch Commander / Supervising Lieutenant's **Signature**: | 12/3/20 Date | Copy Provided to Employee by: | Emp #:

Captain William Jaeger
Unit Commander **(Print Name)** | Unit Commander's **Signature**: | Emp #: | Date

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☐ PPI REVIEW COMPLETED

Original: Discovery Unit
Copy: Unit Commander

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INVOLVED EMPLOYEE - Continuation

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Involved Employee

E4

E[redacted]	Last Name [redacted]	First Name [redacted]	M[redacted]	Rank Dep.
Sex: (●) M ( ) F	Race: H	Height: 506	Weight: 185	Age: [redacted]
Shift: ( ) EM ( ) Day (●) PM	(●) Regular Shift ( ) OT Shift ( ) Off Duty			
Unit of Assignment: Industry Station	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): 141A2			
Individual Force Used: Personal Weapons and Taser	( ) Directed ( ) Rescue ( ) Medical Assist	Individual Category ( ) 1 (●) 2 ( ) 3		
☐ Injured ☐ Treated ☐ Admitted	Facility: N/A	Coroner Case #		

E5

E[redacted]	Last Name [redacted]	First Name [redacted]	M[redacted]	Rank Dep.
Sex: (●) M ( ) F	Race: W	Height: 509	Weight: 190	Age: [redacted]
Shift: ( ) EM ( ) Day (●) PM	(●) Regular Shift ( ) OT Shift ( ) Off Duty			
Unit of Assignment: Industry Station	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): 147A			
Individual Force Used: Resisted Control Techniques	( ) Directed ( ) Rescue ( ) Medical Assist	Individual Category (●) 1 ( ) 2 ( ) 3		
☐ Injured ☐ Treated ☐ Admitted	Facility: N/A	Coroner Case #		

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Employee #	Last Name	First Name	Middle I.	Rank
Sex: ( ) M ( ) F	Race:	Height:	Weight:	Age:
Shift: ( ) EM ( ) Day ( ) PM	( ) Regular Shift ( ) OT Shift ( ) Off Duty			
Unit of Assignment:	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):			
Individual Force Used:	( ) Directed ( ) Rescue ( ) Medical Assist	Individual Category ( ) 1 ( ) 2 ( ) 3		
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Shift: ( ) EM ( ) Day ( ) PM	( ) Regular Shift ( ) OT Shift ( ) Off Duty			
Unit of Assignment:	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):			
Individual Force Used:	( ) Directed ( ) Rescue ( ) Medical Assist	Individual Category ( ) 1 ( ) 2 ( ) 3		
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Unit of Assignment:	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):			
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SUSPECT INFORMATION

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Suspect Information

S 1

Last Name: Reyes | First Name: Christian | Middle Name: NMN | Armed? Select: Not Armed

AKA Last Name: | First Name: | Middle Name:

Sex: (●) Male ( ) Female | Race: H | Age: 35 | Height: 508 | Weight: 160 | D.O.B: 03/25/84 | Phone #1: ( ) H ( ) W ( ) C [redacted] | Phone #2: ( ) H ( ) W ( ) C

Street Address: [redacted] | City: [redacted] | State & Zip Code: [redacted]

Booking #: 5889089 | Primary Charge Code: 245(a)(1) P.C. | Secondary Charge Code: 69 P.C. | [redacted] Criminal History

Treated on Scene? (●) YES ( ) NO | Name: LACoF Capt Reyes | Unit: 26 | Phone #: (310) 834-3110

Hospital Admission? ☐ | Rec'd Treatment At: Queen of the Valley | Coroner Case #: | Mental History ☒ User's guide provides direction on this entry

By: Dr. Max Cho | Address: 1115 S. Sunset Ave. West Covina, CA | Phone #: 626-962-4011

Under Influence: (●) YES ( ) NO | Substance: CNS Stimulant | 5150 a factor in force? ( ) YES (●) NO User's guide provides direction on this entry

Suspect Interview

Date: 02/29/20 | Time: 1751 | ☐ Audiotape: | ☒ Videotape: | ☒ Photos of Injuries: | ☐ ADMITS HEARING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Suspect Information

S__

Last Name: | First Name: | Middle Name: | Armed? Select:

AKA Last Name: | First Name: | Middle Name:

Sex: ( ) Male ( ) Female | Race: | Age: | Height: | D.O.B. | Weight: | Phone #1: ( ) H ( ) W ( ) C | Phone #2: ( ) H ( ) W ( ) C

Street Address: | City: | State & Zip Code:

Booking #: | Primary Charge Code: | Secondary Charge Code: | ☐ Criminal History

Treated on Scene? ( ) YES ( ) NO | By: | Unit: | Phone #:

Hospital Admission? ☐ | Rec'd Treatment At: | Coroner Case #: | Mental History ☐ User's guide provides direction on this entry

By: | Address: | Phone #:

Under Influence: ( ) YES ( ) NO | Substance: | 5150 a factor in force? ( ) YES ( ) NO User's guide provides direction on this entry

Suspect Interview

Date: | Time: | ☐ Audiotape: | ☐ Videotape: | ☐ Photos of Injuries: | ☐ ADMITS HEARING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Suspect Information

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Last Name: | First Name: | Middle Name: | Armed? Select:

AKA Last Name: | First Name: | Middle Name:

Sex: ( ) Male ( ) Female | Race: | Age: | Height: | D.O.B. | Weight: | Phone #1: ( ) H ( ) W ( ) C | Phone #2: ( ) H ( ) W ( ) C

Street Address: | City: | State & Zip Code:

Booking #: | Primary Charge Code: | Secondary Charge Code: | ☐ Criminal History

Treated on Scene? ( ) YES ( ) NO | By: | Unit: | Phone #:

Hospital Admission? ☐ | Rec'd Treatment At: | Coroner Case #: | Mental History ☐ User's guide provides direction on this entry

By: | Address: | Phone #:

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☐ **Additional Suspects Involved**

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EMPLOYEE / NON-EMPLOYEE INFORMATION

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Employee Witnesses

Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
[redacted]	Pederson	Jennifer	L.
Unit of Assignment: Industry Station	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): 141E	Shift: ( ) EM ( ) Day (•) PM	(•) Regular ( ) OT ( ) Off Duty
[redacted]	Gemmil	Brian	W.
Unit of Assignment: Industry Station	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): 144A	Shift: ( ) EM ( ) Day (•) PM	(•) Regular ( ) OT ( ) Off Duty
Unit of Assignment:	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):	Shift: ( ) EM ( ) Day ( ) PM	( ) Regular ( ) OT ( ) Off Duty

Non-Employee Witnesses

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	44	[redacted]
Street Address: [redacted]	City: [redacted]	Zip Code: [redacted]	Phone #1: [redacted]	Phone #2: [redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	14	[redacted]
Street Address: [redacted]	City: [redacted]	Zip Code: [redacted]	Phone #1: [redacted]	Phone #2: [redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	15	[redacted]
Street Address: [redacted]	City: [redacted]	Zip Code: [redacted]	Phone #1: [redacted]	Phone #2: [redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	55	[redacted]
Street Address: [redacted]	City: [redacted]	Zip Code: [redacted]	Phone #1: [redacted]	Phone #2: [redacted]
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☐ Additional Witness

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Method

(AW) Arwen
(BC) Baton: (Control)
(BI) Baton: (Impact)
(BF) Bodily Fluids
(CN) Canine
(CR) Carotid Restraint
(CH) Choke Hold
(CT) Control Holds: (Control Techniques)
(TT) Control Holds: (Team Takedown)
(TD) Control Holds: (Takedown)
(CE) Chemical
(OC) Chemical Agents (OC Spray)
(TG) Chemical Agents (Tear Gas)
(EX) Explosives
(FH) Firearm (Handgun)
(FR) Firearm (Rifle)
(FS) Firearm (Shotgun)
(FO) Firearm (Other)
(FB) Flashbang
(FL) Flashlight
(OE) Other Weapon: Edged
(OV) Other Weapon: Vehicle
(OB) Other Weapon: Blunt Object
(OO) Other Weapon: Other
(PK) Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Kick)
(PS) Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Sweep)
(PH) Personal Weapon (Hand/Arm)
(PP) Personal Weapon (Push)
(PO) Personal Weapon (Other)
(RS) Resistance
(RO) Restraint Device (Other)
(RH) Restraint Device (Handcuffs)
(HB) Restraint Device: Hobble (Legs Only)
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(RE) Restraint Device: REACT Belt
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(SH) Shield
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(KN) Knees
(LE) Leg
(NK) Neck
(NO) Nose
(SH) Shoulder
(WR) Wrist

FORCE USED BY		FORCE USED AGAINST		Method	Type of Injury	Body Part
Name	E# or S#	Name	E# or S#	(Code)	(Code)	(Code)
Reyes	S#1	[redacted]	E#2	HR	NN	NA
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Reyes	S#1	[redacted]	E#2	PH	NN	AR
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[redacted]	E#3	Reyes	S#1	TT	AB	NA
Jordan	E#1	Reyes	S#1	TT	AB	NA
Reyes	S#1	[redacted]	E#2	PK	NN	NA
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Reyes	S#1	Jordan	E#1	RS	NN	NA
Reyes	S#1	[redacted]	E#5	RS	NN	NA
Reyes	S#1	[redacted]	E#3	PH	AB	HD
Reyes	S#1	[redacted]	E#3	PO	NN	NA
[redacted]	E#3	Reyes	S#1	PH	BR	FA
Reyes	S#1	Jordan	E#1	HR	NN	NA
Jordan	E#1	Reyes	S#1	PO	FR	CH
Reyes	S#1	[redacted]	E#4	HR	NN	NA
[redacted]	E#4	Reyes	S#1	PH	AB	FA
[redacted]	E#4	Reyes	S#1	TR	PW	AD
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FORCE USED BY		FORCE USED AGAINST		Method (Code)	Type of Injury (Code)	Body Part (Code)
Name	E# or S#	Name	E# or S#			
[redacted]	E#2	Reyes	S#1	CT	NN	NA
Reyes	S#1	[redacted]	E#3	RS	NN	NA
[redacted]	E#3	Reyes	S#1	CT	NN	NA
Reyes	S#1	Jordan	E#1	RS	NN	NA
Jordan	E#1	Reyes	S#1	CT	NN	NA
Reyes	S#1	[redacted]	E#5	RS	NN	NA
[redacted]	E#5	Reyes	S#1	CT	NN	NA
Reyes	S#1	[redacted]	E#2	PK	NN	NA
Reyes	S#1	[redacted]	E#3	PK	NN	NA

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY

FO 2504800

INCIDENT:	**Category 3 Use of Force**
DIVISION / UNIT:	**East Patrol Division / Industry Station**
URN#:	**020-02578-1440-052**
DATE/TIME:	**February 29, 2020, 1638 Hours**
LOCATION:	[redacted] **Cadwell Street, Valinda**
SUSPECT:	**Christian Reyes, MH/35, DOB 03/25/84**
INVOLVED PERSONNEL:	**Deputy Austin Jordan, #[redacted]** **Deputy [redacted] #[redacted]** **Deputy [redacted] #[redacted]** **Deputy [redacted] #[redacted]** **Deputy [redacted] #[redacted]**

On March 1, 2020, an Internal Affairs Bureau (IAB) team comprised of Lieutenant Eric Smitson, #[redacted] and Sergeant James Jordan, #[redacted] responded to Industry Station regarding a Category 3 use of force investigation. The use of force resulted in a fifth rib fracture to Suspect Reyes. The incident was documented under URN: 020-02578-1440-052, (See reports **[EXHIBIT A]**).

SUMMARY

On February 29, 2020, Industry Station desk personnel received two 9-1-1 calls hours apart from [redacted] in Valinda. The first call was received at approximately 1137 hours from [redacted] (Audio Voiceprint, Tag-84, **[EXHIBIT B]**). [redacted] stated his [redacted] Christian Reyes (Suspect Reyes) had a kitchen knife and threatened to use it against [redacted]. Desk personnel dispatched a voiced priority call (Incident History Report, IDT20060-0084, (T-84) **[EXHIBIT C]**) to patrol personnel who responded. Upon their arrival, deputies determined an assault with a deadly weapon crime had occurred, but Suspect Reyes fled the location prior to their arrival. This incident was documented under URN: 020-02567-1440-052 **[EXHIBIT D]**.

IAB Note: **The location, [redacted] has a mobile digital computer hazard hit associated with it. The hazard hit states Suspect Christian Reyes has a history of violence toward deputy personnel (See location hazard hit [EXHIBIT E]).**

Later that day, at approximately 1557 hours, Industry Station desk personnel received a second 9-1-1 call from [redacted] (Audio Voiceprint, Tag-155, **[EXHIBIT B]**). The informant, [redacted] stated her [redacted] Christian (Suspect Reyes), was high on methamphetamine and was throwing objects around the house. Industry Station desk personnel dispatched a second voiced priority call to the location (Incident History Report, IDT20060-0155 (T-155) **[EXHIBIT F]**).

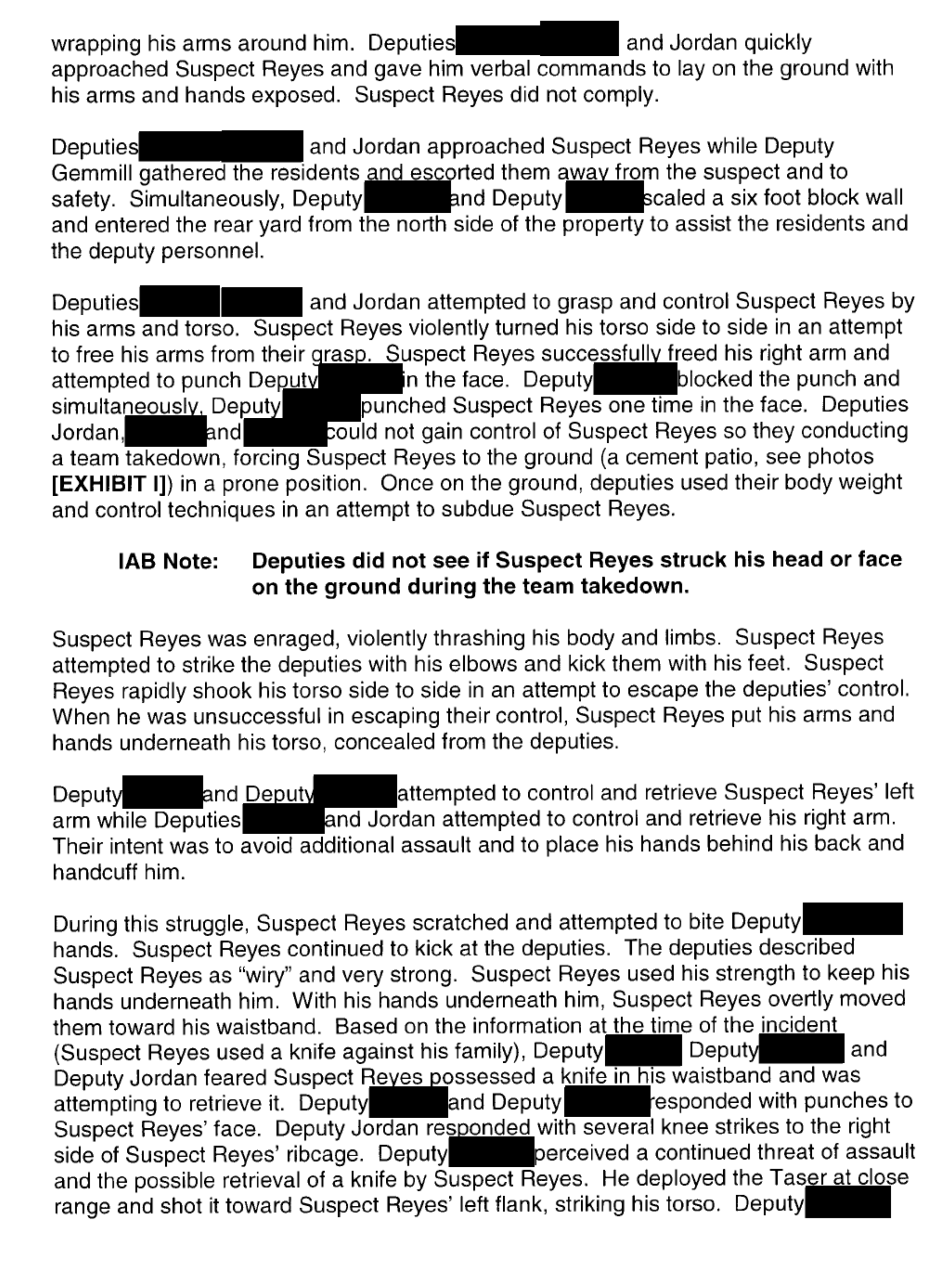
Industry Station Deputies Austin Jordan, Brian Gemmill, # [redacted] and Jennifer Pederson, # [redacted] (See Industry Station PM shift In-service **[EXHIBIT G]**) responded to the location (See map of location neighborhood **[EXHIBIT H]**). Their response was coordinated and the single family home and surrounding area was contained. Responding deputies were told, via radio, the disturbing party (Suspect Reyes) was wanted for assault with a deadly weapon associated with the earlier call to the residence (T-84).

When deputies arrived at the scene, they contacted Suspect Reyes' [redacted] who were standing outside across the street from the residence. The [redacted] said Suspect Reyes was the sole person inside the location and that he was under the influence of methamphetamines. Deputies requested Aero Bureau via radio and maintained their containment of the house and immediate area. A command post was established nearby.

Deputies made several public address announcements from a patrol unit requesting Suspect Reyes to exit the home via the front door. Aero Bureau #21 arrived and also made several public address announcements for Suspect Reyes to exit the residence. Suspect Reyes did not comply with any of the commands. Minutes later, Aero Bureau #21 personnel saw Suspect Reyes exit the rear of the house. They relayed his location via radio to the field deputies holding the containment.

While Aero Bureau #21 personnel watched Suspect Reyes, he jumped the wall between his backyard and the residence directly to the east. Suspect Reyes ran eastbound and jumped several residential property boundary walls east of his home. He remained in the properties between Cadwell Street (South) and Blackwood Street (North) (See map **[EXHIBIT H]**). Aero Bureau #21 personnel updated Suspect Reyes' location as he ran east through the rear yards.

Deputies [redacted] Jordan, and Gemmill paralleled Suspect Reyes' movement as his location was updated by Aero Bureau #21 personnel. When they arrived in front of [redacted] Cadwell Street, they heard distressed yelling and screaming coming from the rear yard of the residence. They entered the property from the south and ran to the rear yard of the residence. They saw a resident physically detaining Suspect Reyes by



wrapping his arms around him. Deputies [redacted] and Jordan quickly approached Suspect Reyes and gave him verbal commands to lay on the ground with his arms and hands exposed. Suspect Reyes did not comply.

Deputies [redacted] and Jordan approached Suspect Reyes while Deputy Gemmill gathered the residents and escorted them away from the suspect and to safety. Simultaneously, Deputy [redacted] and Deputy [redacted] scaled a six foot block wall and entered the rear yard from the north side of the property to assist the residents and the deputy personnel.

Deputies [redacted] and Jordan attempted to grasp and control Suspect Reyes by his arms and torso. Suspect Reyes violently turned his torso side to side in an attempt to free his arms from their grasp. Suspect Reyes successfully freed his right arm and attempted to punch Deputy [redacted] in the face. Deputy [redacted] blocked the punch and simultaneously, Deputy [redacted] punched Suspect Reyes one time in the face. Deputies Jordan, [redacted] and [redacted] could not gain control of Suspect Reyes so they conducting a team takedown, forcing Suspect Reyes to the ground (a cement patio, see photos **[EXHIBIT I]**) in a prone position. Once on the ground, deputies used their body weight and control techniques in an attempt to subdue Suspect Reyes.

IAB Note: Deputies did not see if Suspect Reyes struck his head or face on the ground during the team takedown.

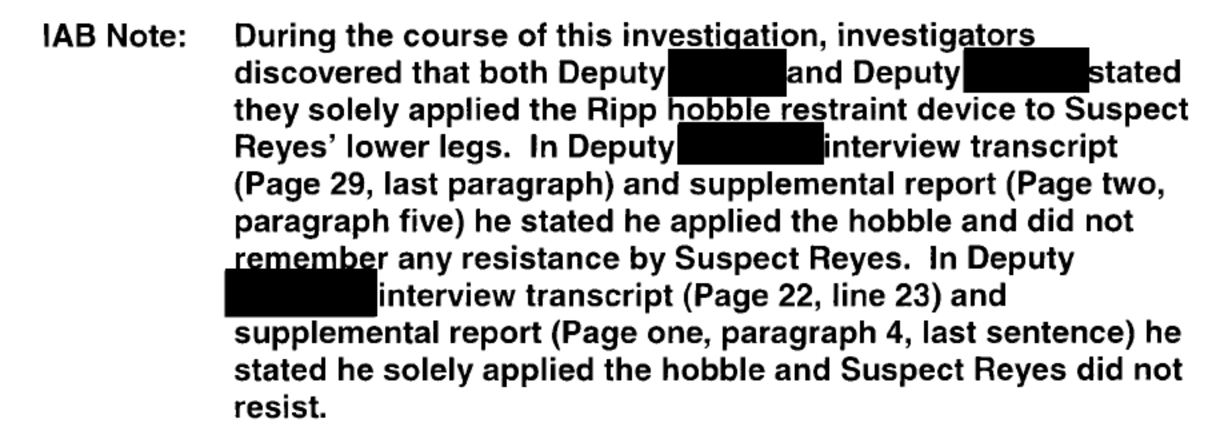
Suspect Reyes was enraged, violently thrashing his body and limbs. Suspect Reyes attempted to strike the deputies with his elbows and kick them with his feet. Suspect Reyes rapidly shook his torso side to side in an attempt to escape the deputies' control. When he was unsuccessful in escaping their control, Suspect Reyes put his arms and hands underneath his torso, concealed from the deputies.

Deputy [redacted] and Deputy [redacted] attempted to control and retrieve Suspect Reyes' left arm while Deputies [redacted] and Jordan attempted to control and retrieve his right arm. Their intent was to avoid additional assault and to place his hands behind his back and handcuff him.

During this struggle, Suspect Reyes scratched and attempted to bite Deputy [redacted] hands. Suspect Reyes continued to kick at the deputies. The deputies described Suspect Reyes as "wiry" and very strong. Suspect Reyes used his strength to keep his hands underneath him. With his hands underneath him, Suspect Reyes overtly moved them toward his waistband. Based on the information at the time of the incident (Suspect Reyes used a knife against his family), Deputy [redacted] Deputy [redacted] and Deputy Jordan feared Suspect Reyes possessed a knife in his waistband and was attempting to retrieve it. Deputy [redacted] and Deputy [redacted] responded with punches to Suspect Reyes' face. Deputy Jordan responded with several knee strikes to the right side of Suspect Reyes' ribcage. Deputy [redacted] perceived a continued threat of assault and the possible retrieval of a knife by Suspect Reyes. He deployed the Taser at close range and shot it toward Suspect Reyes' left flank, striking his torso. Deputy [redacted]

activated the Taser through three complete cycles and one partial cycle (See Taser information download **[EXHIBIT J]**). During the Taser's activated cycles, deputies were able to overcome Suspect Reyes' actions and resistance. They removed his hands from underneath him and placed them behind his back where they were handcuffed.

Once handcuffed, Suspect Reyes continued to violently kick his legs in a "bucking" motion causing his body to lift up off the ground. Deputies used their body weight to control his legs and placed a hobble restraint device around his lower legs.



IAB Note: **During the course of this investigation, investigators discovered that both Deputy [redacted] and Deputy [redacted] stated they solely applied the Ripp hobble restraint device to Suspect Reyes' lower legs. In Deputy [redacted] interview transcript (Page 29, last paragraph) and supplemental report (Page two, paragraph five) he stated he applied the hobble and did not remember any resistance by Suspect Reyes. In Deputy [redacted] interview transcript (Page 22, line 23) and supplemental report (Page one, paragraph 4, last sentence) he stated he solely applied the hobble and Suspect Reyes did not resist.**

Once Suspect Reyes was controlled, deputies requested paramedics to respond to the location. A field supervisor was requested due to the use of force.

Within a few minutes, paramedics arrived and treated Suspect Reyes for his injuries. Suspect Reyes had contusions and abrasions on his face and extremities. Some of the abrasions were bleeding slightly. Suspect Reyes was transported via ambulance to Emanate Health Queen of the Valley Hospital where he was treated by Dr. Maximillian Cho M.D. Based on a chest X-ray, it was determined Suspect Reyes had a "mildly displaced fracture of the right lateral fifth rib" (See Suspect Reyes' medical records **[EXHIBIT K]**). A short time later, Suspect Reyes was released from the hospital with an "OK to book" discharge. He was transported to Industry Station and booked for assault with a deadly weapon, battery, and restraining order violation (See Suspect Reyes' complete booking package in **Miscellaneous Documents**).

Once Suspect Reyes was removed from the scene by ambulance, Sergeant Sarabia held a debriefing of the incident. The involved deputies reported their force and witnessed force. Deputy Jordan wrote the initial incident report and the involved deputies wrote supplemental reports documenting their actions and observations.

INVESTIGATION

On March 1, 2020, IAB investigators responded to Industry Station. They retrieved associated reports and paperwork. Additionally, IAB investigators interviewed Suspect Reyes inside the Industry Station jail interview room regarding the incident.

IAB investigators recovered two video recorded interviews of Suspect Reyes. The interviews were conducted by Industry Station Sergeant Sarabia and Watch Commander Lieutenant James Long, #[redacted], following the incident **[EXHIBIT L]**.

IAB investigators recovered a certified copy of all associated radio traffic from the Sheriff's Communication Center **[EXHIBIT M].**

IAB investigators interviewed the involved deputies and independent witnesses of the incident.

IAB investigators went to [redacted] Cadwell Street and contacted the residents. Investigators interviewed the residents who described how the incident occurred. They showed investigators where the incident occurred on their side patio and demonstrated Suspect Reyes' actions and how they detained him.

On October 28, 2020, IAB investigators acquired a copy of the Taser Model X26P (Serial #X[redacted]HRD) downloaded activation information **[EXHIBIT J]** associated with this incident. The download listed four activations on February 29, 2020, starting at 16:39:15 hours through 16:39:41. There were 3, five second cycles, and 1, three second cycle.

INVOLVED PERSONNEL

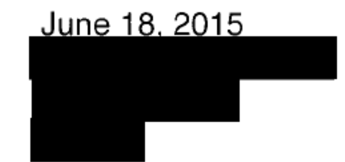
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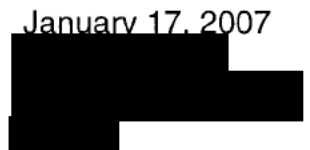
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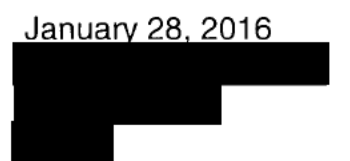
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East Patrol Division / Industry Sheriff's Station

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[redacted] Deputy Sheriff
East Patrol Division / Industry Sheriff's Station

Department Hire Date: January 28, 2016
Date Assigned to Patrol: [redacted] 
Date Completed Patrol Training:
Prior Founded Force Incidents:

<u>SUSPECT</u>

Reyes, Christian – MH/34, DOB 03/25/84, 5'08", 160 lbs., Booking #5889089,
CII #[redacted] MAIN #[redacted] FBI #[redacted]

A check of the Consolidated Criminal History Reporting System/Criminal Information Index (CCHRS/CII) revealed Suspect Reyes [redacted]



(Refer to copy of Suspect Reyes' CCHRS/CII printout, **[Miscellaneous Documents]**).

WITNESSES

During the course of the investigation, IAB investigators located and interviewed several witnesses and potential witnesses.

Witness Sergeant Ivan Sarabia
Witness Deputy Brian Gemmill
Witness Deputy Thomas Wilson
Witness Deputy Jennifer Pederson
Witness Deputy Roberto Banuelos
Witness Explorer [redacted]
Witness Explorer [redacted]
Witness [redacted]
Witness [redacted]
Witness [redacted]
Witness [redacted]

INJURIES

Deputy [redacted] received minor scratches to his hand, but declined medical treatment.

Suspect Reyes sustained a mildly displaced fracture of the right lateral fifth rib. He sustained a contusion on the right side of his forehead. He had abrasions, lacerations, and contusions to his arms and legs and two minor puncture wounds to his left flank as a result of the Taser barbs.

Emanate Health Queen of the Valley Hospital emergency room physician Dr. Maximillian Cho treated Suspect Reyes and cleared him for the booking process (Refer to Suspect Reyes' medical paperwork **[EXHIBIT K]**).

PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

When Deputy Wilson and assisting deputies responded to [redacted] for the first call for service (T-84), they recovered a large kitchen knife identified by [redacted] as used by Suspect Reyes during the assault on his [redacted] The knife was booked as evidence. It was documented by Deputy Wilson in the original assault with a deadly weapon incident report, 020-02567-1440-052. There was no knife found or identified in the second call for service.

OBSERVATIONS:

IAB investigators responded to [redacted] Cadwell Street and viewed the location of the force incident. The location description was consistent with the reports.

WEAPONS USED BY DEPUTY PERSONNEL

None

WEAPONS USED BY THE SUSPECT

None

PROPERTY DAMAGE

There was no property damage from this incident.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION CHARGES

Investigator's Name:	Industry Station, Detective Erika Ortiz #[redacted]
Court:	West Covina Court
Charges Filed:	(2) Counts of 69 P.C., (2) Counts of 245(a)(1) P.C., and (1) Count of 422 P.C.
Court Case Number:	KA124232

Industry Station Detective Erika Ortiz, #[redacted] conducted and completed the criminal investigation of this incident (Refer to her supplemental reports **[EXHIBIT N]**). On March 3, 2020, Detective Ortiz filed a criminal complaint against Suspect Reyes in the Superior Court for the County of Los Angeles West Covina Court.

On August 6, 2020, a [redacted] was issued for Suspect Reyes for [redacted]

On October 6, 2020, Suspect Reyes had a scheduled court hearing. He did not show for the hearing, nor was he represented by counsel. (See court minutes Case #KA124232 **[EXHIBIT O]**). To date, Suspect Reyes had not been arrested for the warrant and has not had any additional court dates for this matter.

LIGHTING AND WEATHER CONDITIONS

This incident occurred at approximately 1638 hours. The scene was well lit by natural sunlight. The weather was cool with partially cloudy skies.

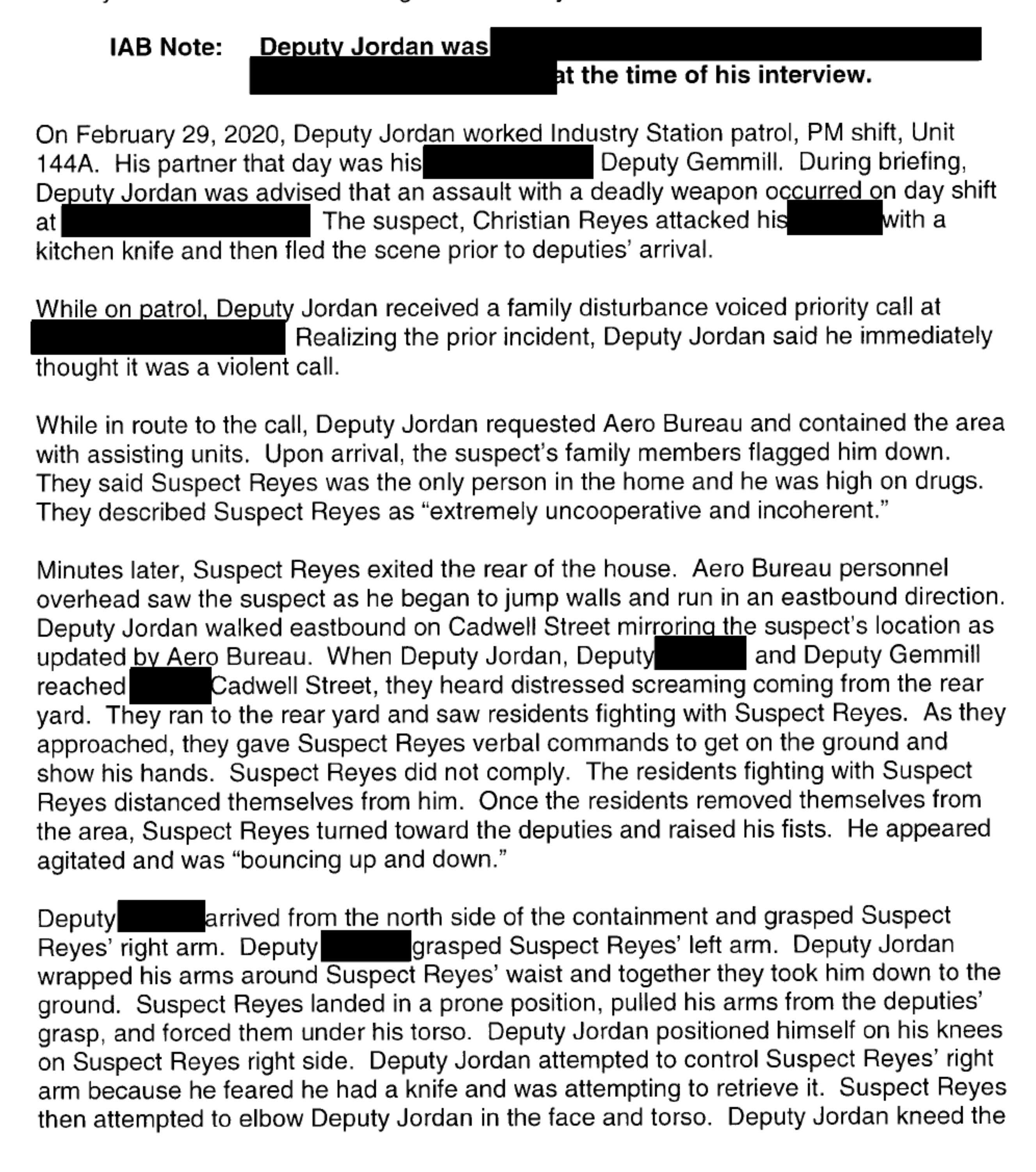
STATEMENTS

The following are summaries of the recorded interviews of the involved employees, witnesses, and suspect's statements. For additional information, refer to the DVD containing the verbatim transcripts and/or audio files.

INVOLVED PERSONNEL

Deputy Austin Jordan

On October 27, 2020, IAB investigators interviewed Deputy Jordan at his residence in the city of Valencia. The following is a summary of the interview.



IAB Note: Deputy Jordan was [redacted]t the time of his interview.

On February 29, 2020, Deputy Jordan worked Industry Station patrol, PM shift, Unit 144A. His partner that day was his [redacted] Deputy Gemmill. During briefing, Deputy Jordan was advised that an assault with a deadly weapon occurred on day shift at [redacted] The suspect, Christian Reyes attacked his [redacted] with a kitchen knife and then fled the scene prior to deputies' arrival.

While on patrol, Deputy Jordan received a family disturbance voiced priority call at [redacted] Realizing the prior incident, Deputy Jordan said he immediately thought it was a violent call.

While in route to the call, Deputy Jordan requested Aero Bureau and contained the area with assisting units. Upon arrival, the suspect's family members flagged him down. They said Suspect Reyes was the only person in the home and he was high on drugs. They described Suspect Reyes as "extremely uncooperative and incoherent."

Minutes later, Suspect Reyes exited the rear of the house. Aero Bureau personnel overhead saw the suspect as he began to jump walls and run in an eastbound direction. Deputy Jordan walked eastbound on Cadwell Street mirroring the suspect's location as updated by Aero Bureau. When Deputy Jordan, Deputy [redacted] and Deputy Gemmill reached [redacted] Cadwell Street, they heard distressed screaming coming from the rear yard. They ran to the rear yard and saw residents fighting with Suspect Reyes. As they approached, they gave Suspect Reyes verbal commands to get on the ground and show his hands. Suspect Reyes did not comply. The residents fighting with Suspect Reyes distanced themselves from him. Once the residents removed themselves from the area, Suspect Reyes turned toward the deputies and raised his fists. He appeared agitated and was "bouncing up and down."

Deputy [redacted] arrived from the north side of the containment and grasped Suspect Reyes' right arm. Deputy [redacted] grasped Suspect Reyes' left arm. Deputy Jordan wrapped his arms around Suspect Reyes' waist and together they took him down to the ground. Suspect Reyes landed in a prone position, pulled his arms from the deputies' grasp, and forced them under his torso. Deputy Jordan positioned himself on his knees on Suspect Reyes right side. Deputy Jordan attempted to control Suspect Reyes' right arm because he feared he had a knife and was attempting to retrieve it. Suspect Reyes then attempted to elbow Deputy Jordan in the face and torso. Deputy Jordan kneed the

suspect five to six times in the right torso area to stop the possible weapon retrieval and the elbow assault.

Deputy Jordan heard Deputy [redacted] state he was deploying the Taser. Then, Deputy Jordan heard the Taser deployed. Deputy [redacted] deployed the Taser at Suspect Reyes' left side of his lower back area. He believed the Taser was effective because deputies were able to handcuff Suspect Reyes while under the power of the Taser.

Once Suspect Reyes was handcuffed, he continued to kick his legs wildly. Deputy [redacted] controlled Suspect Reyes' legs and applied a hobble. Once Suspect Reyes was restrained, Deputy Jordan saw a "scrape" on Suspect Reyes' face, which bled slightly.

Paramedics treated Suspect Reyes at the scene. Deputy Jordan reported his force and witnessed force to Sergeant Sarabia.

Deputy [redacted]

On November 12, 2020, IAB investigators interviewed Deputy [redacted] at the Internal Affairs Bureau office. The following is a summary of the interview.

On February 29, 2020, Deputy [redacted] worked Industry Station patrol, PM shift, Unit 143K6. Deputy [redacted] had an Explorer ride-along named [redacted] While on patrol, Deputy [redacted] responded to a [redacted] disturbance voiced priority call for service at [redacted] He assisted with containing the location.

Minutes later, Aero Bureau arrived and saw Suspect Reyes exit the rear of his residence. Suspect Reyes jumped over his rear wall and ran eastbound through neighboring yards. Aero Bureau personnel broadcasted Suspect Reyes' location as he ran. Deputy [redacted] instructed his ride-along to remain at the patrol vehicle while he and Deputy [redacted] went eastbound on Cadwell Street and mirrored Suspect Reyes' location. When Deputy [redacted] and Deputy [redacted] arrived in front of [redacted] Cadwell Street, Aero Bureau personnel broadcasted over the radio that Suspect Reyes was in the rear yard fighting with the residents. Deputies [redacted] and [redacted] went down the driveway and into the rear yard of the location. They contacted Suspect Reyes and gave him verbal commands to get on the ground and show his hands. The residents who were physically detaining Suspect Reyes disengaged and moved to safety when they heard the deputies' verbal commands. Once Suspect Reyes was no longer restrained, he turned toward Deputy [redacted] Deputy [redacted] closed the distance to Suspect Reyes. Deputy [redacted] saw Suspect Reyes was bleeding from his nose and mouth.

Suspect Reyes faced Deputy [redacted] and lowered his stance while he raised his fists. Suspect Reyes swung his right fist at Deputy [redacted] but Deputy [redacted] blocked it. Simultaneously, Deputies Jordan, [redacted] and [redacted] arrived and Deputy [redacted] punched Suspect Reyes one time in the back of his head in response to his assault on Deputy [redacted]

Deputy [redacted] wrapped his arms around Suspect Reyes' torso and took him to the ground with the assistance of Deputy Jordan and Deputy [redacted] Deputy [redacted] described it as "a soft landing" onto concrete in a prone position. Deputy [redacted] landed on Suspect Reyes' back. Deputy [redacted] did not see if Suspect Reyes struck the ground with his face or head.

Once on the ground in a prone position, Suspect Reyes placed his hands underneath his torso. Deputy [redacted] feared Suspect Reyes was retrieving a knife from his waistband. Deputy [redacted] overcame Suspect Reyes' resistance and pulled his left arm out from underneath his torso and placed it behind his back and handcuffed his left wrist. Shortly after, Deputy [redacted] overcame Suspect Reyes' resistance to keep his right arm underneath him and placed it behind his back. Deputy [redacted] completed the handcuffing.

Once handcuffed, Suspect Reyes continued to kick his legs at the deputies. Deputy [redacted] controlled Suspect Reyes' legs and applied a Ripp Hobble device around his knees. Suspect Reyes was placed in a recovery position and searched. No weapons were found during the search. Deputy [redacted] did not see any injuries to Suspect Reyes except the previously mentioned blood from his nose and mouth. Suspect Reyes was medically treated and transported by paramedics.

Deputy [redacted] reported his force and witnessed force to Sergeant Cong Ha, #[redacted] and Sergeant Sarabia.

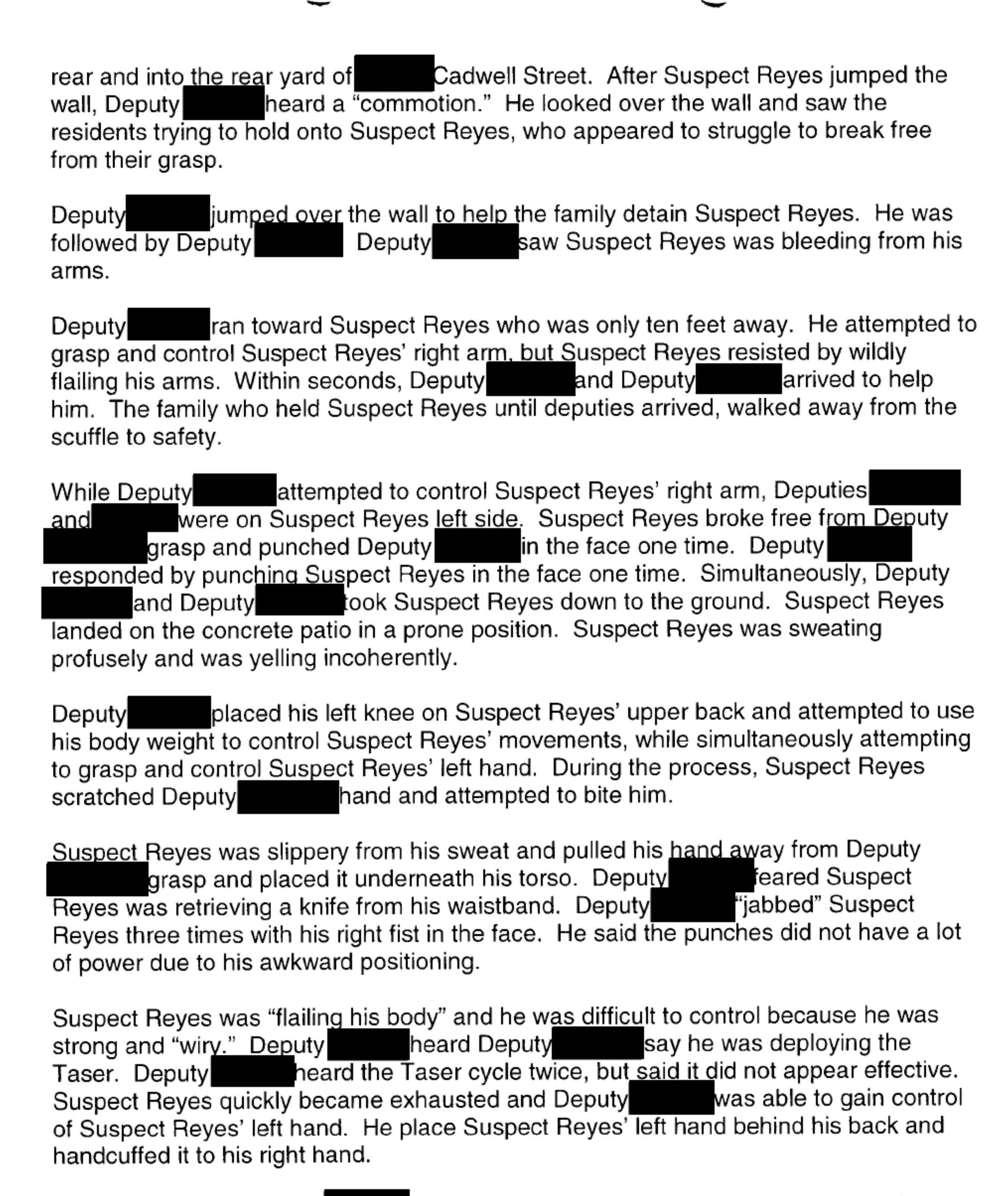
Deputy [redacted]

On October 12, 2020, IAB investigators interviewed Deputy [redacted] at the Internal Affairs Bureau office. The following is a summary of the interview.

On February 29, 2020, Deputy [redacted] worked Industry Station patrol, PM shift, Unit 143K7. Deputy [redacted] had a Department Explorer ride-along named [redacted]

While patrolling, Deputy [redacted] heard a voiced priority call of a [redacted] disturbance at [redacted] The call stated the disturbing party (Suspect Reyes) previously fought with deputies. Deputy [redacted] recognized Suspect Reyes' name as an assault with a deadly weapon suspect from an incident earlier in the day.

Upon his arrival, Deputy [redacted] took a containment position on Greycliff Avenue, west of the suspect's residence. Suspect Reyes exited the rear of his residence and jumped over walls and into neighboring yards to the east. Aero Bureau personnel broadcasted Suspect Reyes' location as he ran eastbound through the rear yards. Deputy [redacted] drove to Blackwood Street (one block north) and went eastbound, paralleling Suspect Reyes' movement. Deputy [redacted] instructed his ride-along to remain at the patrol vehicle while he joined Deputy [redacted] on Blackwood Street. They went into the rear yard of [redacted] where Suspect Reyes had jumped over a wall to the



rear and into the rear yard of [redacted] Cadwell Street. After Suspect Reyes jumped the wall, Deputy [redacted] heard a "commotion." He looked over the wall and saw the residents trying to hold onto Suspect Reyes, who appeared to struggle to break free from their grasp.

Deputy [redacted] jumped over the wall to help the family detain Suspect Reyes. He was followed by Deputy [redacted] Deputy [redacted] saw Suspect Reyes was bleeding from his arms.

Deputy [redacted] ran toward Suspect Reyes who was only ten feet away. He attempted to grasp and control Suspect Reyes' right arm, but Suspect Reyes resisted by wildly flailing his arms. Within seconds, Deputy [redacted] and Deputy [redacted] arrived to help him. The family who held Suspect Reyes until deputies arrived, walked away from the scuffle to safety.

While Deputy [redacted] attempted to control Suspect Reyes' right arm, Deputies [redacted] and [redacted] were on Suspect Reyes left side. Suspect Reyes broke free from Deputy [redacted] grasp and punched Deputy [redacted] in the face one time. Deputy [redacted] responded by punching Suspect Reyes in the face one time. Simultaneously, Deputy [redacted] and Deputy [redacted] took Suspect Reyes down to the ground. Suspect Reyes landed on the concrete patio in a prone position. Suspect Reyes was sweating profusely and was yelling incoherently.

Deputy [redacted] placed his left knee on Suspect Reyes' upper back and attempted to use his body weight to control Suspect Reyes' movements, while simultaneously attempting to grasp and control Suspect Reyes' left hand. During the process, Suspect Reyes scratched Deputy [redacted] hand and attempted to bite him.

Suspect Reyes was slippery from his sweat and pulled his hand away from Deputy [redacted] grasp and placed it underneath his torso. Deputy [redacted] feared Suspect Reyes was retrieving a knife from his waistband. Deputy [redacted] "jabbed" Suspect Reyes three times with his right fist in the face. He said the punches did not have a lot of power due to his awkward positioning.

Suspect Reyes was "flailing his body" and he was difficult to control because he was strong and "wiry." Deputy [redacted] heard Deputy [redacted] say he was deploying the Taser. Deputy [redacted] heard the Taser cycle twice, but said it did not appear effective. Suspect Reyes quickly became exhausted and Deputy [redacted] was able to gain control of Suspect Reyes' left hand. He place Suspect Reyes' left hand behind his back and handcuffed it to his right hand.

Once handcuffed, Deputy [redacted] applied a Ripp hobble restraint device around Suspect Reyes' ankles. Deputy [redacted] said Suspect Reyes did not resist the hobble because he was exhausted. Once the hobble was applied, Suspect Reyes "was kind of, still kind of flailing" and "bucking."

Fire department personnel arrived and treated Suspect Reyes for his injuries. Deputy [redacted] saw abrasions on Suspect Reyes' face. The abrasions were bleeding slightly.

Deputy [redacted] reported his force and witnessed force to Sergeant Ha.

DEPUTY [redacted]

On October 12, 2020, IAB investigators interviewed Deputy [redacted] at the Internal Affairs Bureau office. The following is a summary of the interview.

On February 29, 2020, Deputy [redacted] worked Industry Station patrol, PM shift, Unit 141A2. While patrolling, Deputy [redacted] responded to a voiced priority call of a [redacted] disturbance at [redacted] Upon his arrival, Deputy [redacted] took a position to the rear of the location on Blackwood Street. Deputy [redacted] heard radio traffic that Suspect Reyes was running through yards eastbound from his residence. Deputy [redacted] adjusted his location a few houses to the east and met with Deputy [redacted] They walked down the driveway of [redacted] and saw Suspect Reyes briefly, before he jumped the property wall to the south into the rear yard of [redacted] Cadwell Street.

Deputies [redacted] and [redacted] looked over the wall and saw three Hispanic males were holding Suspect Reyes. Deputy [redacted] jumped the wall first, followed by Deputy [redacted] When Deputy [redacted] entered the rear yard where the suspect was, he saw Suspect Reyes prone on the ground and Deputies Jordan, [redacted] and [redacted] were attempting to control him. Deputy [redacted] quickly approached the suspect and kneeled on the left side of him near his hips. Deputy [redacted] placed his hands on Suspect Reyes' back to help control him on the ground with his body weight. Suspect Reyes was "continually flailing his elbows around" attempting to strike deputies and then hiding his hands underneath his torso. Suspect Reyes also kicked his legs toward the deputies. In response, Deputy [redacted] punched Suspect Reyes on the left side of his face "two to three times" with his left fist. Suspect Reyes stopped kicking his legs, but continued to throw elbows toward the deputies.

Suspect Reyes then reached under his body toward his waistband. Deputy [redacted] feared Suspect Reyes was retrieving a knife, so he deployed his Taser. Deputy [redacted] did not initially see where the Taser barbs impacted Suspect Reyes, but said the Taser had a positive effect. He said Suspect Reyes' body went rigid and he groaned loudly. Once the Taser completed its cycle, Deputy [redacted] reassessed and saw Suspect Reyes continued to fight with deputies. Deputy [redacted] activated the Taser a second time and held the trigger down for "probably six or seven seconds." Deputy [redacted] attempted to drive stun Suspect Reyes' lower extremities to expand the circuit points, and widen the spread of electricity distribution, but felt he was not successful because the suspect continually moved, preventing good Taser contact.

Deputies Jordan and [redacted] were able to handcuff Suspect Reyes under the power of the Taser. Suspect Reyes remained in a prone position until paramedics arrived and placed him on a gurney.

Deputy [redacted] reported his force and witnessed force to Sergeant Sarabia.

DEPUTY [redacted]

On October 27, 2020, IAB investigators interviewed Deputy [redacted] at the Internal Affairs Bureau office. The following is a summary of the interview.

On February 29, 2020, Deputy [redacted] worked Industry Station patrol, PM shift, Unit 147A. While on patrol, Deputy [redacted] responded to a [redacted] disturbance voiced priority call for service at [redacted] The call stated the disturbing party, Suspect Reyes, was inside the residence throwing items.

When Deputy [redacted] arrived at the call, the handling unit (144A) advised him Suspect Reyes was wanted for an assault with a deadly weapon (knife) from an incident earlier that day. Deputy [redacted] and Deputy [redacted] were assigned a containment point east of the location on Cadwell Street.

Aero Bureau personnel broadcasted that Suspect Reyes exited the residence to his rear yard and ran eastbound jumping fences. Aero Bureau personnel broadcasted Suspect Reyes was in the rear yard of [redacted] Cadwell Street and was in the "middle of a group of people."

Deputy [redacted] and Deputy [redacted] were joined by Deputy Jordan as they entered the backyard of [redacted] Cadwell Street from the south. Deputy [redacted] saw residents attempting to detain Suspect Reyes. Deputies gave Suspect Reyes verbal commands to get on the ground. The residents moved away from the suspect. When Suspect Reyes did not comply, Deputy [redacted] took him to the ground. Once on the ground, Suspect Reyes was in a prone position. Deputy [redacted] approached and kneeled on the cement on the right side of the suspect. He reached across Suspect Reyes' back and grasped his left wrist. With the assistance of Deputy [redacted] Deputy [redacted] overcame Suspect Reyes resistance and placed his left hand behind his back, then handcuffed it.

Deputy [redacted] controlled the suspect's handcuffed left hand behind his back. Deputy [redacted] saw Deputy Jordan struggling to gain control of Suspect Reyes' right hand. Suspect Reyes had his right hand tucked underneath his torso. Deputy [redacted] feared Suspect Reyes was attempting to retrieve a weapon. Deputy [redacted] then saw Deputy Jordan deliver several knee strikes to the right torso area of Suspect Reyes. Deputy Jordan yelled at Suspect Reyes to give up control of his right hand underneath him for handcuffing. Suspect Reyes did not comply.

Moments later, Deputy [redacted] heard Deputy [redacted] deploy the Taser at Suspect Reyes. Once the Taser completed its cycle, Deputy [redacted] and Deputy Jordan were

able to overcome Suspect Reyes' resistance, gain control of his right hand, and handcuff it behind his back. Once handcuffed, Deputy [redacted] applied the Ripp hobble restraint device to Suspect Reyes' legs. Even though Suspect Reyes was handcuffed and hobbled, Deputy [redacted] saw Suspect Reyes continue "bucking" his legs.

Within minutes, paramedics arrived and treated Suspect Reyes. They placed him on a gurney, and the ambulance transported him to the hospital. Deputy [redacted] did not see any of Suspect Reyes' injuries.

Deputy [redacted] reported his force and witnessed force to Sergeants Ha and Sarabia.

WITNESSES

SERGEANT IVAN SARABIA (IAB 1)

On October 13, 2020, IAB investigators interviewed Sergeant Sarabia at Walnut Station. The following is a summary of the interview.

On February 29, 2020, Sergeant Sarabia worked as the Industry Station patrol field supervisor (140S) on PM shift.

PM shift deputies requested Sergeant Sarabia respond to a command post they had initiated for an assault with a deadly weapon suspect (Suspect Reyes) containment. While at the command post, Sergeant Sarabia heard radio traffic that Suspect Reyes fled his residence and ran eastbound through the rear neighboring yards.

After several minutes, deputies involved in the arrest of Suspect Reyes requested Sergeant Sarabia respond to [redacted] Cadwell Street. Upon Sergeant Sarabia's arrival, he saw Suspect Reyes handcuffed and on the ground. He was being controlled by deputies.

Suspect Reyes was bleeding from his face. Suspect Reyes had abrasions on his left temple and above his right eye. Sergeant Sarabia ensured paramedics were requested to treat Suspect Reyes while he took photos of the scene.

Once Suspect Reyes was treated at the scene by paramedics and transported to a local hospital, Sergeant Sarabia was debriefed about the incident by Deputy [redacted] Deputy [redacted] reported he assisted with the team takedown of Suspect Reyes and used personal weapons. Deputy [redacted] reported he assisted with the team takedown of Suspect Reyes and used resisted control techniques and handcuffing. Deputy Jordan reported he assisted with the team takedown of Suspect Reyes and used personal weapons. Deputy [redacted] reported he used personal weapons and deployed the Taser. Deputy [redacted] reported his force used as resisted control holds and resisted handcuffing.

Suspect Reyes was described as assaultive during the force incident and possibly in possession of a knife. The deputies had knowledge that Suspect Reyes used a knife against his brother earlier in the day.

Sergeant Sarabia ensured the deputies who escorted Suspect Reyes to the hospital were not involved in the use of force. A short time later, Sergeant Sarabia responded to the hospital and interviewed Suspect Reyes (See Suspect Reyes, IDT Interview #1).

Suspect Reyes said he had a fight earlier in the day with his [redacted] Suspect Reyes said his [redacted] had hit him with a metal rod on the left hand between his index finger and middle finger. He said [redacted] struck him on his left knee with the metal rod as well. When asked whether or not [redacted] hit him in the face, he refused to answer.

Suspect Reyes said deputies punched him and kneed him multiple times in the ribcage. Suspect Reyes said he was also tased.

Suspect Reyes had abrasions on his left temple, above his right eye, on the bridge of his nose, and on his left knee. Suspect Reyes had a small cut between his index finger and his middle finger on his left hand.

When Sergeant Sarabia asked Suspect Reyes more details about his altercation with his [redacted] Suspect Reyes cried. Sergeant Sarabia terminated the interview, but said Suspect Reyes appeared to be under the influence of a stimulant.

SERGEANT IVAN SARABIA (IAB 2)

On December 3, 2020, IAB investigators interviewed Sergeant Sarabia telephonically. The following is a summary of the interview.

On February 29, 2020, Sergeant Sarabia was assigned as a field supervisor on PM shift. He responded to [redacted] regarding an assault with a deadly weapon suspect (Suspect Reyes) containment. While at the scene, radio traffic requested a command post be established nearby. Sergeant Sarabia responded to the location and assisted with establishing the command post utilizing his assigned vehicle and equipment. Approximately 20 minutes after initiating the command post, deputy personnel requested Sergeant Sarabia respond to [redacted] Cadwell Street. Sergeant Sarabia responded to the scene and was debriefed regarding the use of force.

Sergeant Sarabia did not see or hear Sergeant Ha (Unit 142S) at the call until the debriefing following the incident.

DEPUTY BRIAN GEMMILL

On October 14, 2020, IAB investigators interviewed Deputy Gemmill at Industry Station. The following is a summary of the interview.

On February 29, 2020, Deputy Gemmill worked Industry Station patrol, PM shift, Unit 144A, with his [redacted] Deputy Jordan. While on patrol, Deputy Gemmill received the handle on a voiced priority call of a [redacted] disturbance at [redacted] Upon arrival, Deputy Gemmill contacted the suspect's (Suspect Reyes) family members who said Suspect Reyes attacked his [redacted] with a knife earlier in the day and was wanted for an assault with a deadly weapon.

Deputy Gemmill, along with assisting units, contained the residence and surrounding area. Additionally, he requested Aero Bureau. Deputy Gemmill initiated several public address announcements requesting Suspect Reyes to exit the home. Minutes later, Deputy Gemmill heard, via radio, that Suspect Reyes exited the rear of the house and ran eastbound through backyards.

Deputy Gemmill and Deputy Jordan modified their position by moving eastbound on Cadwell Street. When Deputy Gemmill and Deputy Jordan arrived in front of [redacted] Cadwell Street, Deputy Gemmill heard distressed screaming coming from the rear yard. Deputies ran toward the screaming in the rear yard. He saw Deputies Jordan, [redacted] and [redacted] take Suspect Reyes to the ground. Deputies gave several verbal commands to Suspect Reyes to surrender his hands which were hidden under his torso. Deputy [redacted] punched Suspect Reyes once in the face.

Deputy Gemmill then directed his attention to the residents who had engaged in a physical altercation with Suspect Reyes. Deputy Gemmill ensured the residents were not injured and directed them to walk toward the front of the property. When Deputy Gemmill re-directed his attention back to the suspect, he was already handcuffed.

Minutes later, paramedics arrived and treated Suspect Reyes who had blood on his face. Once the suspect was transported via ambulance to the hospital, Deputy Gemmill and Deputy Jordan returned to [redacted] and contacted the [redacted] They gathered information for a second assault with a deadly weapon criminal report. The [redacted] named Christian Reyes as the suspect in that report which was documented by Deputy Jordan (See Report, **[EXHIBIT A]**).

DEPUTY THOMAS WILSON

On October 14, 2020, IAB investigators interviewed Deputy Wilson at Industry Station. The following is a summary of the interview.

On February 29, 2020, Deputy Wilson worked Industry Station patrol, Day shift, Unit 144B1. Midway through his shift, he received a call for service at [redacted] The call was dispatched as a [redacted] disturbance call and a person with a knife. Upon his arrival, he contacted [redacted] (victim) who said his [redacted] Christian (Suspect Reyes) attacked him with a large kitchen knife. Suspect Reyes fled the location prior to deputies' arrival. Deputy Wilson recovered the knife as evidence and documented the incident, **[EXHIBIT K]**.

Deputy Wilson created a teletype broadcast naming Suspect Reyes as an assault with a deadly weapon suspect (Refer to **[EXHIBIT D**).

DEPUTY JENNIFER PEDERSON

On October 6, 2020, IAB investigators interviewed Deputy Pederson at Industry Station. The following is a summary of the interview.

On February 29, 2020, Deputy Pederson worked Industry Station patrol, PM shift, Unit 141E. While on patrol, Deputy Pederson responded to a voiced priority call at [redacted] Upon arrival, she contacted Deputy Gemmill who said the suspect was inside the location. Deputy Pederson said Aero Bureau was overhead. Minutes later, she heard radio traffic stating Suspect Reyes exited the house and ran eastbound through neighboring rear yards.

Deputy Pederson and Deputy Banuelos went east on Blackwood Street to contain the north side (See map **[EXHIBIT F]**). Once on Blackwood Street, Deputy Pederson and Deputy Banuelos joined Deputy [redacted] and Deputy [redacted] Aero Bureau personnel guided them to [redacted] were they entered the rear yard. Aero Bureau personnel said Suspect Reyes was in the rear yard of the property immediately to the south. Deputies [redacted] [redacted] and Banuelos quickly jumped over the wall into the yard where the suspect was. Seconds later, Deputy Pederson climbed over the wall. When she arrived in the rear yard, she saw Suspect Reyes on the ground in a prone position with his hands underneath his torso. Deputies [redacted] Jordan, and [redacted] were attempting to gain control of Suspect Reyes and his hands. Deputies gave Suspect Reyes verbal commands to surrender his hands, but he did not comply.

Deputy Pederson saw Deputy Jordan strike Suspect Reyes in the right torso with his knee approximately two times. At that time, Deputy Gemmill asked Deputy Pederson to escort the residents to the front yard of the property.

Deputy Pederson escorted and remained with the family near the front yard. She saw Suspect Reyes being escorted from the rear yard with an abrasion on his forehead that was bleeding.

Deputy Pederson reported her witnessed force to Sergeant Sarabia.

DEPUTY ROBERTO BANUELOS

On October 27, 2020, IAB investigators interviewed Deputy Banuelos at Internal Affairs Bureau. The following is a summary of the interview.

On February 29, 2020, Deputy Banuelos worked Industry Station patrol, PM shift, Unit 143T1. While on patrol, Deputy Banuelos responded to a voiced priority call at [redacted] Upon arrival, Deputy Banuelos took a position in front of the residence.

Aero Bureau was overhead. Deputy Banuelos made public address announcements from his patrol car for Suspect Reyes to exit the home.

Minutes later, Deputy Banuelos heard radio traffic stating Suspect Reyes exited the house and ran eastbound through neighboring rear yards.

Deputy Banuelos adjusted his position to the north side of the containment on Blackwood Street. He met with Deputy [redacted] and Deputy Pederson. They entered the rear yard of [redacted] Aero Bureau personnel advised via radio the suspect was in the yard immediately south of them. Deputies [redacted] Banuelos, and Pederson scaled the wall and entered the rear yard of the residence to the south.

Deputy Banuelos saw several deputies on the ground and residents standing nearby. Deputy Banuelos escorted the residents to safety around the corner of the house. He remained with the residents and did not witness any force used. Minutes later he saw Suspect Reyes who had blood on his face. Deputy Banuelos was too far away from Suspect Reyes to see the source of the blood.

Deputy Banuelos attended the debriefing which took place in the street in front of [redacted] Cadwell Street. Deputy Banuelos did not author a supplemental report because he said he did not witness any force.

WITNESS EXPLORER [redacted]

On October 6, 2020, IAB investigators interviewed Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Explorer [redacted] #[redacted] (Witness [redacted]. The interview was voluntary and took place at the Youth Activities League Office in the city of Industry. The following is a summary of the interview.

On February 29, 2020, Witness [redacted] was on a ride-along with Deputy [redacted] on PM shift, in unit 143K7. While on the ride-along, Witness [redacted] wore his Class B explorer uniform, a bulletproof vest, and a Department handheld radio. During the shift, Witness [redacted] and Deputy [redacted] responded to a call at [redacted] While en-route to the call, Deputy [redacted] told Witness [redacted] that the suspect (Suspect Reyes) in the call was known to fight with deputies and was "under the influence." Witness [redacted] heard over the radio that Suspect Reyes was armed with a knife.

When Deputy [redacted] arrived at the location, he stopped his vehicle on Greycliff Avenue, located on the west side of the house. The Aero Bureau helicopter was overhead. Aero Bureau personnel made public address announcements for Suspect Reyes to exit the home and surrender. Moments later, Suspect Reyes exited the rear of the house and hid in a backyard shed. Deputies approached the home, but Witness [redacted] was told by Deputy [redacted] to stay at the patrol vehicle. From the patrol vehicle, Witness [redacted] saw Suspect Reyes jump over his rear yard wall into the rear yard of a neighbor. Based on Suspect Reyes' actions, Deputy [redacted] and Witness [redacted]

entered their patrol vehicle and drove eastbound on Blackwood Street. Deputy [redacted] stopped the patrol vehicle in front of a residence. Deputy [redacted] again told Witness [redacted] to stay with the patrol car. Deputy [redacted] exited the vehicle and met with other deputies. They ran to the rear yard of a house on the south side of Blackwood Street.

Witness [redacted] remained with the patrol vehicle the entire incident and did not see Suspect Reyes again. He did not witness any force.

WITNESS EXPLORER [redacted]

On October 6, 2020, IAB investigators interviewed Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Explorer [redacted] #[redacted] (Witness [redacted]. The interview was voluntary and took place at the Youth Activities League Office in the city of Industry. The following is a summary of the interview.
On February 29, 2020, Witness [redacted] was on a ride-along with Deputy [redacted] on PM shift, in Unit 143K6. While on the ride-along, Witness [redacted] wore his Class B explorer uniform, a bulletproof vest, and a Department handheld radio. During the shift, Witness [redacted] and Deputy [redacted] responded to a voiced priority call of a [redacted] disturbance, man with a knife. The call stated the suspect (Suspect Reyes), in the past, liked to fight with deputies.

Upon arrival at the location, Witness [redacted] saw deputies contact the [redacted] and gathered information. Minutes later, Aero Bureau arrived. Deputy [redacted] parked his vehicle at the intersection of Greycliff Avenue and Cadwell Street. Deputy [redacted] exited the vehicle and told Witness [redacted] to stay with the patrol car. Deputies approached the side of the residence. Deputies had less lethal weaponry (Stunbag and Taser) with them when they approached the house.

Witness [redacted] heard deputies give public address announcements several times for Suspect Reyes to exit the house. Witness [redacted] heard radio traffic and deputies saying that Suspect Reyes ran eastbound through rear yards. Deputy [redacted] ran with other deputies eastbound on Cadwell Street maintaining containment south of Suspect Reyes. Witness [redacted] stayed with the patrol car.

Witness [redacted] then heard deputies yelling verbal commands, which were incoherent to him based on the distance, followed by radio traffic that the suspect was in custody. Minutes later, the ambulance arrived near a residence on Cadwell Street. From approximately 75 yards away, Witness [redacted] saw the suspect on a gurney and placed into the ambulance.

Witness [redacted] did not witness any force or see any injuries to the suspect due to his distant location during the incident.

WITNESS [redacted]

On October 13, 2020, IAB investigators interviewed Witness [redacted] at her residence located at [redacted] Her residence is a separate structure located to the rear of the large property. Her [redacted] is Witness [redacted] and her [redacted] are Witnesses [redacted] and [redacted] Witness [redacted] only spoke Spanish. The interview was translated by her [redacted] who was not present at the time of the incident.

On February 29, 2020, Witness [redacted] was inside her home when she saw an unknown male (Suspect Reyes) run through her yard. She exited her house and saw her [redacted] grab Suspect Reyes by wrapping his arms around him. While her [redacted] struggled to hold Suspect Reyes, several deputies ran toward the suspect. Suspect Reyes grabbed onto her shirt as the deputies took him to the ground. Suspect Reyes pulled Witness [redacted] to the ground as well, but she was not injured. Immediately, a deputy helped Witness [redacted] back up to her feet. Witness [redacted] said she was facing away from the suspect when deputies took him to the ground. Once she was back on her feet, deputies quickly escorted her away from the area. Witness [redacted] did not see Suspect Reyes' actions and she did not witness any deputy force.

Witness [redacted] saw Suspect Reyes loaded into an ambulance, but she did not see any injuries to him.

WITNESS [redacted]

On October 13, 2020, IAB investigators interviewed Witness [redacted] at his residence located at [redacted] His home is a separate structure located to the rear of the large property. He is the 14 year old [redacted] of Witness [redacted] and Witness [redacted] The following is a summary of the interview.

On February 29, 2020, Witness [redacted] was playing basketball in his rear yard. A strange male (Suspect Reyes) jumped over the property wall into his yard and ran across the yard. Witness [redacted] grabbed Suspect Reyes and held him in a bear hug. Witness [redacted] family surrounded him and Suspect Reyes. Suspect Reyes attempted to get out of his hold, but was not successful.

Seconds later, several deputies arrived and took control of Suspect Reyes from Witness [redacted] A deputy escorted Witness [redacted] and his family away from Suspect Reyes. When Witness [redacted] looked back at Suspect Reyes, he was on the ground surrounded by kneeling deputies.

Witness [redacted] did not see deputies use any force nor did he see Suspect Reyes assault deputies. Several minutes later, Witness [redacted] saw Suspect Reyes on a gurney being loaded into an ambulance parked in front of his residence. Suspect Reyes had blood on the right side of his face.

WITNESS [redacted]

On October 13, 2020, IAB investigators interviewed Witness [redacted] at his residence located at [redacted] His home is a separate structure located to the rear of the large property. He is the 16 year old [redacted] of Witness [redacted] and Witness [redacted] The following is a summary of the interview.

On February 29, 2020, Witness [redacted] was in his rear yard watching television. He saw the police helicopter overhead and wondered what they were looking for. Minutes later, a strange male (Suspect Reyes) jumped over Witness [redacted] property wall into his rear yard. Suspect Reyes grabbed Witness [redacted] shirt for some unknown reason. Within seconds, deputies arrived and controlled Suspect Reyes. One deputy escorted Witness [redacted] and his family away from the scene.

Witness [redacted] did not see any force used by deputies, nor did he see Suspect Reyes assault anyone.

WITNESS [redacted]

On October 13, 2020, IAB investigators interviewed Witness [redacted] at his residence located at [redacted] His home is a separate structure located to the rear of the large property. He is married to Witness [redacted] and the [redacted] of Witness [redacted] and Witness [redacted] The following is a summary of the interview.

On February 29, 2020, Witness [redacted] saw a strange male (Suspect Reyes) climb over his property wall and into his rear yard. Witness [redacted] grabbed Suspect Reyes and held him until deputies arrived seconds later. A deputy escorted Witness [redacted] and his family away from the scene. He did not witness any force used by deputies on Suspect Reyes. Witness [redacted] did not see any injuries to Suspect Reyes.

SUSPECT CHRISTIAN REYES

Suspect Reyes was interviewed three times regarding this incident. Industry Station field sergeant, Sergeant Sarabia, interviewed him within an hour of the incident. Industry Station Watch Commander Lieutenant James Long, #[redacted] interviewed Suspect Reyes 10 hours after the force incident. IAB investigator Sergeant James Jordan, #[redacted] interviewed Suspect Reyes 21 hours after the force incident.

IAB Note: **During the course of the interviews, Suspect Reyes appeared to be under the influence of a controlled substance. At times he rambled incoherently, sometimes not making any sense.**

Suspect Reyes (Interview #1- Industry Station Sergeant Sarabia, #[redacted]

On February 29, 2020, at approximately 1751 hours, Sergeant Sarabia video recorded his interview with Suspect Reyes **[EXHIBIT F].** The interview took place inside the emergency room of Emanate Health Queen of the Valley Hospital. Suspect Reyes was secured to a gurney in four point restraints. He had abrasions and contusions on his face. The following is a summary of the interview.

Suspect Reyes said he was pulled over a block wall and then deputies put him on the ground "head first." Suspect Reyes said deputies tased him in the head and on his left side, punched him in the head and back, and kneed him on his back and on the back of his head.

Suspect Reyes said his "alleged [redacted] [redacted] attacked him with a 3 foot metal rod earlier in the day, striking him on his left knee, and between his fingers on his left hand. Toward the end of the interview, Suspect Reyes leaned his head forward and cried. He declined to answer any further questions.

Suspect Reyes (Interview #2- Industry Station Watch Commander Lieutenant Long)

On March 1, 2020, at approximately 0245 hours, Lieutenant Long interviewed Suspect Reyes inside an Industry Station jail cell.

Suspect Reyes complained of pain to the right side of his ribcage. Suspect Reyes said he was the victim of an assault because he was attacked by his [redacted]nd then by deputies. Suspect Reyes said deputies slammed him to the ground then punched, kneed, and tased him.

Suspect Reyes said he does not have any mental illness and said that when he is intoxicated, he can comprehend things more than sober people can.

Suspect Reyes said he was arrested and handcuffed, then he continued to ramble incoherently.

Suspect Reyes claimed to not know why he was in custody.

Suspect Reyes (Interview #3- IAB Investigator Sergeant Jordan)

On March [redacted], at approximately 1300 hours, IAB investigator Sergeant James Jordan, #[redacted] interviewed Suspect Reyes inside the Industry Station jail. Suspect Reyes was in the booking stall area outside his normal housing cell. The following is a summary of the interview.

IAB Note: **Suspect Reyes was reluctant to interview with IAB investigators. His answers were at times purposely evasive, and at times, not appropriately related to the direct question posed.**

Suspect Reyes said he grew up in his [redacted] residence located at [redacted] He was reluctant to say if he was living there, presumably because his [redacted] had a restraining order against him (which was confirmed, see **Miscellaneous Documents**). Suspect Reyes said he had family and friends in the La Puente area and he stayed in different homes.

Suspect Reyes said earlier in the day he had an altercation with his "alleged" [redacted] and was injured during the altercation.

Suspect Reyes said when the deputies, or "allegedly" what appeared to be deputies contacted him, they "slammed" him to the ground onto his head. The deputies punched, kneed, and tased him on his head and torso.

Suspect Reyes identified two small puncture wounds from Taser prongs on his left flank and said he was tased. Suspect Reyes said the injuries to his forehead were caused by deputies as well. Suspect Reyes complained of pain to the right side of his ribcage. Suspect Reyes said he was cooperative throughout the incident and his arrest.

IAB Note: **Suspect Reyes would not expose any of his injuries for photographs. When IAB investigators attempted to photograph his face, he looked down at the floor and would not comply.**